

DISPATCH		CLASSIFICATION S E C R E T	DISP. SYMBOL AND NO. EGMA-56012
TO INFO	Chief of Base, [] Chief of Station, Germany; Chief, EE; Chier, NE; []		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [] FF: A/RECHENBERG, Hans FI 2550
FROM	Chief, Munich Liaison Base		DATE 8 September 1961
SUBJECT	Operational/ARGIGOLO/UPHILL [] Connection with Hans RECHENBERG		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED
ACTION REQUIRED	SEE Paragraph 4		INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
REFERENCE(S)			
<p>1. The following is a translation of a letter written by [] to Hans *RECHENBERG of the ARABO-AFRIKA Gesellschaft M.B.H., Munich, Reichstr. 8, Germany:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">"Beirut, 22 August 1961</p> <p>Dear Herr RECHENBERG,</p> <p>I have just received the only copy in existence here of the contract with the Ruler of Sharjah. I am sending it to you in the original so as to lose no time and request that you return it immediately after your examina- tion. This contract will not be fulfilled. This door also will remain open to us.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">With best wishes Respectfully /s/ []</p> <p>2. The contract is a proposal made by SAAC Import-Export GmbH (NAHAS, BRANDT & Co.), Duesseldorf, Germany, Adersstrasse 77 for petroleum exploration in the Emirate of Sharjah.</p> <p>3. From letter intercept coverage on RECHENBERG to date we have not been able to obtain a clear reading on his activities and affiliations. Although the possibility that he is a businessman pure and simple cannot be ruled out, there have been indications he may have an intelligence connection, probably with UPHILL. We suspect that the NAHAS of NAHAS and BRANDT may be the Negib *NAHAS who has been mentioned in previous traffic in connection with the Middle East European Transit Co., Hermann SCHAEFFER [] and Erwin HOLM [] (see NSDA 3652, 1 December 1960 and EGMA-55183, 14 June 1961.)</p> <p>4. We would be interested in knowing if [] has mentioned any business transactions on behalf of RECHENBERG. If so, please let us know what [] had to say about RECHENBERG as we are interested in pinning down the latter's status. At first glance we do not feel that the association between [] and RECHENBERG necessarily implies a [] connection with UPHILL, but we are passing on this intercept for your background information if RECHENBERG's name ever arises in conversation with [] We assume that [] discusses with the Station whatever business opportunities come to his attention. The return address used by [] on the letter was Post Office Box 4309, Beirut.</p> <p>Approved: []</p> <p>Distributions: 2 [] 2 [] 2 - COS/G 2 - EE 1 - NE 2 []</p>			
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